



# Religious Education Office

St. Emily and St. Thomas Becket

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Dear Sponsor,

This candidate for Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_ has done you the honor of selecting you as a sponsor. It is a wonderful honor, as it means that you are an example of the Christian life to this young person.

We'll be sending you some information via email on ways you can support this candidate, as well as specifics about the celebration.

Sometimes, the sponsor feels like they might not be the best role model. If so, please take this as an invitation to rekindle your own practice of the faith.

**Please make sure that you fulfill the requirements of a sponsor:**

- A Catholic in good standing;
- Baptized and confirmed as a Catholic;
- Over the age of 16;
- Not the parent, step-parent or adoptive parent of the candidate. Grandparents can serve as sponsors.

**What if you can't attend the ceremony on April 7?** Then a proxy can serve in your place. A proxy must also be a baptized and confirmed Catholic and may be the parent of the candidate.

**Please have your pastor fill out and sign this form and affix the parish seal.** Please return the original, with the seal, to the Religious Education Office at St. Emily at the address below by January 20.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a member of this parish and a Catholic in good standing. S/he is capable of serving as a sponsor for confirmation.

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*Name of parish, City and State*

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*Name of pastor*

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*Signature of pastor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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*Parish seal*